

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-26 are in the case.

I. INTERVIEW

At the outset, the undersigned wishes to acknowledge a telephone interview conducted with the Examiner (Mr. Oh) on June 23, 2005. The purpose of the interview was to clarify, in claim 5, that the "4" in the dependency had been canceled in the prior amendment. It appears that the horizontal line (from the track changes) deleting the "4" overlapped with the horizontal part of the number "4", and did not show up on the copy received by the Examiner. The present Amendment clarifies the correct dependency of claim 5, as being dependent on claim 1, 2 or 3.

II. THE FORMAL REJECTION

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite due to the apparent reference in claim 5 to "4, 1, 2 or 3". As noted above, the "4" was actually deleted but the horizontal deletion line from the track changes overlapped with the horizontal part of "4" and was obscured. Claim 5 has been clarified in the present amendment to show that claim 5 is dependent on claim 1, 2 or 3, rather than claim 4. Withdrawal of this rejection is now respectfully requested.

III. THE OBVIOUSNESS REJECTIONS

The obviousness rejections will be rebutted in the Appeal Brief to be filed in this case.

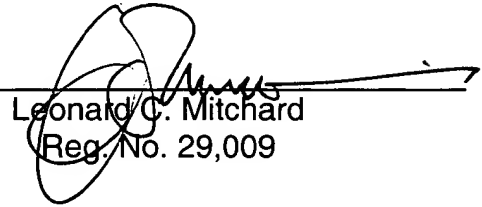
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The present amendment is being filed to reduce the issues for appeal. No new issues are raised. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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